



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KENZO AKAGIRI ET AL.

Serial No. 08/159,122

Filed: 30 November 1993

For: *Apparatus for Compressing and  
Expanding a Digital Input Signal*

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

**PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT**

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dated: 1/11/94

By: Mann & Phillips

Sir:

Prior to examining the application, please amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification**

A substitute specification is provided herewith. A version of the substitute specification, marked "Comparison" and showing the differences between the substitute specification and the specification originally filed, is also provided, as required by MPEP § 608.01(q). The substitute specification contains no new matter. The substitute specification also includes the claims as amended, for the Examiner's convenience.

**In the Claims**

Please amend the claims, and add new claims as follows:

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